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Subject: RE: Benthic FSP comments Date: 09/26/2005 04:31 PM

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Here are my comments on the benthic FSP. I would be good to meet to go over objectives and sampling locations if possible, as I didn't have a lot of time to dive into compiling information that would help us make good location choices. I have included a guide to freshwater mussels (I mention them in my comments) as an attachment - sorry if you already have in the comments of the

-Jennifer

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Eric and Joe,

I understand that you've asked the Eco team to provide comments on the Benthic FSP by today (or last Friday), but I've heard from a number of folks that there are significant issues/concerns we should talk about before developing our comments as a team. Since most of us reserved Wednesday afternoon for an all-day TCT (and I don't think that's happening now) can we put off submittal of our Benthic FSP comments to you until Thursday, and plan to hold an Eco Team call on Wednesday at 1:00 to talk through our concerns? This would be really helpful. If there is some reason that we must have comments to you today, could you please let everyone know?

Thanks, Mikell